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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

THROUGH : OTR/EA (Plans Staff)

SUBJECT : Periodic Activities Report, Defense Intelligence
School, 16-30 June 1971

1. Meeting with Director and Staff of the Information Science Center (ISC)

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On 17 June I had an extended luncheon meeting with Mr. Henry DeFrancesco, Director, ISC, and several members of his staff including [redacted] [redacted] CIA faculty members at the Center. The whole spectrum of Agency support was discussed and I was able to outline OTR's role, and my specific responsibilities, in supporting the three principal courses currently conducted at ISC. I was given a tour of the Center, invited to comment on their methods and procedures in courses of instruction, and had an opportunity to interpret OTR registrar policies and arrangements to our mutual satisfaction. One of my purposes in meeting the ISC officials was to help iron out what has apparently become, over the last several months, a series of irritants between DIS and the ISC. We are not involved in these problems except in those few instances when the ISC requests CIA resources through the DIS Commandant's office.

Signed correspondence between those two elements has been known to be mis-routed and temporarily lost. I have had occasion to rectify two such cases in the past few weeks and I believe it is now working better. In essence, informal arrangements are permitted between the ISC and certain CIA entities and these are firmed up via my office. Approved correspondence -- usually addressed to the DTR for action -- is then hand-carried by me for dispatch from 1000 Glebe. I then maintain a journal record on the presentations.

Mr. DeFrancesco expressed appreciation for CIA support and I had the distinct feeling he and his staff want to do things our way. Their basic administrative problem is that they are a USIB element administered by DIA, through direct support of the DIS.

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They were very appreciative of the support of [redacted] staff -- [redacted] and others -- particularly for their getting CIA registrations for courses in early. We now have four of our six allocated slots filled for the three-week survey course to begin on 12 July -- one student is Gen. [redacted]

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2. Attendance at Reserve Symposium Graduation

As is customary here, I was in official attendance at the graduation of some 140 Reserve Officers on 18 June. Brig. Gen. Donald J. Campbell, USAF, spoke on the Outlook for the Air Force Reserve Program. The General has worked with some of our people, [redacted] and others, and was very friendly toward CIA in informal conversation.

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During the two-week symposium every one of our speakers received high marks and outside guests who mentioned CIA did so favorably.

3. Special Support for Attaches

Once again we were asked to provide professional "rabbits" for the Attache Course surveillance exercise and the background and fundamentals briefing on the subject by [redacted] of the DDP. Each of these Agency representatives performed excellently in the view of Hal Levie, manager of the exercise. Both [redacted] members of our Operations School, were "outstanding," and "good teachers" based on the remarks of the attaches during the oral critiques which followed the field problem. The Attache Department requests that we continue our limited support of this exercise because they like to augment their own DOD resources with our experts, particularly for officers going to countries having a large Soviet presence or an efficient intelligence service.

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4. High Activity Level During June

During the month of June approximately 20 Agency speakers participated in various DIS courses. This is a continuation of the relatively high level of support given to DIS in recent years. Since January of this year, a rough calculation indicates almost 100 presentations were made by Agency speakers in one format or another. This does not include about 12-15 film presentations and some 30 other key activities -- curriculum guidance, procurement of equipment, etc. -- resulting in approximately 200 instructional hours.

As soon as time permits, I plan to summarize and report on the details of this support rendered since January 1971. I plan to identify courses, names of speakers, topics covered and instructional time allocated for this period. Hopefully, this should provide [redacted] with the data he may need for his reports and files.

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5. Anticipated Annual Leave

I plan to take annual leave from July 19 to about August 11. This means I will be able to coordinate and host the visit of the ISC Survey Course students at Headquarters Langley on 16 July. My leave dates will also have me back in Washington during most of August when the heavy requests for CIA inputs to DIS courses beginning in September are submitted. During my absence [redacted] will handle any problems relative to speaker resources that I have coordinated on for the period. Other matters for DTR's attention will be forwarded by telephone, or as appropriate, by the office staff of the Director, Career Intelligence [redacted]

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